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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS
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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT LETTER IN PARAGRAPH 2 FROM
PROFESSOR J. ROBERT SCHRIEFFER TO PROFESSOR LEVITOV GORKOV,
INSTITUTE OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS, MOSCOW WITH COPIES TO
DR. S. I. ANISIMOV, SOVIET WG CHAIRMAN AND AYKAZYAN.
PLEASE TRANSMIT LETTER IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO DR. AYKAZYAN.

2. 01.0801 - MAY 13, 1977

DR. LEVITOV GORKOV
INSTITUTE OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR LEV:

WE WERE INDEED DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT ACADEMICIAN
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L. V. KELDYSH WILL BE UNABLE TO JOIN IN THE US-USSR JOINT
RESEARCH GROUP MEETING IN ASPEN THIS SUMMER. SINCE
COMPOSITION OF THE US GROUP HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SOMETIME
AND DETERMINED TO A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE BY THE INTERESTS OF
PROFESSOR KELDYSH, THIS CHANGE OF PLANS PLACES US IN A

DIFFICULT POSITION.

WOULD YOU KINDLY IDENTIFY A SUBSTITUTE AND NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN ASCERTAIN THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE SUBSTITUTE THEORIST WOULD INTERACT EFFECTIVELY WITH THE GROUP WE HAVE ASSEMBLED IN THE AREA OF ELECTRON-HOLE DROPLETS AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. I RECOGNIZE THAT TIME IS VERY SHORT FOR THE SUBSTITUTE TO MAKE PERSONAL PLANS AND FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY YOUR ACADEMY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DR. OSWALD GANLEY, HAS CABLED HIS COUNTERPART, DR. AYKAZYAN IN THE SCST CONCERNING THIS ISSUE HOPING TO ENLIST HIS AID IN FACILITATING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUBSTITUTE.

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER THIS SUMMER IN ASPEN.

SINCERELY,

J. ROBERT SCHRIEFFER.

CC:

DR. S. I. ANISIMOV

DR. AYKAZYAN.

3. 01.08 - MAY 13, 1977

DR. E. A. AYKAZYAN
CHIEF, SECTION FOR U.S.A.
ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS
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STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MOSCOW

DEAR EDOUARD:

THE US SIDE OF THE JOINT RESEARCH GROUP ON CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT A KEY SOVIET PARTICIPANT IN THE GROUP, ACADEMICIAN L. V. KELDYSH WILL NOT BE COMING TO ASPEN, COLORADO TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP THIS SUMMER. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT 6 LEADING US SCIENTISTS HAD AGREED TO COME TO ASPEN TO WORK WITH KELDYSH ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO ELECTRON-HOLE DROPLETS, NOBEL LAUREATE J. R. SCHRIEFFER HAS CABLED PROF. L. B. GORKOV TO REQUEST THAT A SUBSTITUTE FOR

KELDYSH BE FOUND. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SEMINAR TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEANINGFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS, AN AREA WHERE JOINT ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SLIGHT UP TO THIS

POINT, I WONDER WHETHER YOU WOULD URGE KELDYSH TO RE-
CONSIDER HIS DECISION. IF IT IS INDEED IMPOSSIBLE FOR
HIM TO ATTEND, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF
EFFORTS TO SEND A SUITABLE SOVIET THEORIST TO ASPEN ON THE
ABOVE SUBJECT AND YOUR FACILITATING HIS TRAVEL.

SINCERELY,

OSWALD H. GANLEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER

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